

July 23, 2018

The Bladen County Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting regarding a request from the Board of Education to consider including on the November ballot a referendum related to an additional ¼ cent sales tax. The meeting began at 5:00pm on Monday, July 23, 2018 in the Commissioner’s Room on the lower level of the Courthouse, 106 East Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC.

Members present were:

- Ray Britt, Chairman
- Michael Cogdell, Vice Chairman
- Charles R. Peterson
- Arthur Bullock
- Dr. Ophelia Munn-Goins
- David Gooden
- Russell Priest

Excused: Ashley Trivette
Daniel Dowless

Attorney: Allen Johnson, Johnson Law Firm

ITEM 1. Call to Order:

Chairman Britt called the meeting to order.

Chairman Britt provided an invocation. County Manager Greg Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ITEM 2. Bladen County Board of Education/Bladen County Public Schools:
(Superintendent Dr. Robert Taylor)**

A. Dr. Taylor expressed appreciation to the Board and introduced Board of Education members present; Dennis Edwards, Alan West, and Berry Lewis. Public Information Officer Valerie Newton was also in attendance from the Central Office.

Dr. Taylor and Valerie Newton shared the following Public School Building Capital Fund-Fiscal Year Totals with each of the Board members:



During Dr. Taylor’s presentation he also shared the following “Sales Tax Use by Bladen County Schools:



Following discussion and upon a motion by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Priest, the Board unanimously approved a Resolution of Request to Include on the November ballot a Referendum related to an additional ¼ cent Sales Tax and adopted the following Resolution Requesting the Bladen County Board of Elections to Hold an Advisory Referendum for the Levy of a Local Sales Tax:



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Upon a motion by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Bullock, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:20pm.

ATTEST:

Maria C. Edwards, Clerk to the Board

Ray Britt, Chairman